Claims

What is claimed is:

1   1. A method comprising:

2   receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;

3   communicating the information to an external computing device;

4   locating contact information for the caller using at least one of a name and

5   phone number of the caller; and

6   when the contact information for the caller is located, displaying the

7   contact information for the caller on a display of the external

8   computing device.

1   2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   when the contact information for the caller is not located, creating a new

3   contact record for the caller including at least one of the name and

4   phone number of the caller.

1   3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:

2   the external computing device receiving photo information for the caller

3   from the wireless device; and

4   including the photo information in the new contact record for the caller.

1   4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   providing contact information from contact manager logic to the wireless

3   device; and

4   communicating the contact information from the contact manager logic as

5   one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message.

1   5. The method of claim 4, further comprising:

2   dragging the contact information from a GUI for the contact manager logic;

3   and

4   dropping the contact information into a GUI for wireless device interface

5   logic.

1   6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   providing contact information from contact manager logic to the wireless

3   device; and

4   storing the contact information from the contact manager logic in a

5   memory of the wireless device.

1   7. A method comprising:

2   receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;

3   communicating the information to an external computing device;

4   locating an email address for the caller using at least one of a name and

5   phone number of the caller; and

6   using the email address for the caller to locate stored emails previously

7   received from or sent to the caller.

1   8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

2   creating an address book entry for the caller when no email address

3   matching the caller email address is located; and

4   including at least one of the caller's name and phone number in the

5   created address book entry.

1   9. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

2   receiving photo information for the caller from the wireless device; and

3   including the photo information in the created address book entry.

1   10. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

2   communicating photo information for the called party from the external

3   computing device to the wireless device;

4   forming one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including the photo

5   information; and

6   communicating the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including the

7   photo information to the caller.

1   11. A method comprising:

2   receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;

3   communicating the information to an external computing device;

4   locating an email address for the caller using at least one of a name and

5   phone number of the caller; and

6   creating a new email message addressed to the caller.

1   12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2   including information specific to the caller in at least one of a body and

3   attachments to the new email message.

1   13. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2   forming the new email message to indicate one of busy, no answer, and

3   call rejected.

1   14. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2   forming from the new email and communicating to the caller one of an

3   SMS, EMS, and MMS message.

1   15. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2   dragging at least one of the name and phone number of the caller from

3   wireless device interface logic; and

4   dropping the at least one of the name and phone number to email logic to

5   cause creation of the new email message.

1   16. A method comprising:

2   receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;

3   communicating the information to an external computing device; and

4   locating scheduled activities involving the caller.

1   17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2   highlighting or otherwise drawing attention to the scheduled activities.

1   18. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2   creating a new activity record involving the caller;

3   including at least one of the caller's name, phone number, and photo

4   information in the new activity record.

1   19. The method of claim 18, further comprising:

2   using at least one of the caller's name and phone number to locate and

3   email address for the caller;

4   creating a new email message containing information about the new

5   activity record;

6   communicating the new email message to the email address for the caller.

1   20. The method of claim 18, further comprising:

2   forming one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including information

3   from the new activity record; and

4   communicating the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message to the caller

5   via the wireless device.

1   21. The method of claim 20, further comprising:

2   dragging at least one of the name and phone number of the caller from

3   wireless device interface logic; and

4   dropping the at least one of the name and phone number to calendar logic

5   to cause creation of the new activity record.

1   22. A method comprising:

2   detecting an incoming call from a caller to a wireless device;

3   providing information about the call to an external computing device; and

4   creating a new activity record involving the caller when at least one of the

5   call is rejected, the called party is busy, and there is no answer to

6   the call.

1   23. The method of claim 22, further comprising:

2   using at least one of the caller's name and phone number to locate and

3   email address for the caller;

4   creating a new email message containing information about the new

5   activity record;

6   communicating the new email message to the email address for the caller.

1   24. The method of claim 23, further comprising:

2   forming one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including information

3   from the new activity record; and

4   communicating the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message to the caller

5   via the wireless device.

1   25. The method of claim 23, further comprising:

2   receiving information from the wireless device identifying a location of the

3   caller;

4   locating driving directions from the location of a called party to the location

5   of the caller; and

6   including the driving directions in the new email message.

1   26. The method of claim 24, further comprising:

2   receiving information from the wireless device identifying a location of the

3   caller;

4   locating driving directions from the location of a called party to the location

5   of the caller; and

6   including the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message to the caller via the

7   wireless device.

1   27. A method comprising:

2   receiving information about a caller via a wireless device;

3   communicating the information to an external computing device;

4   locating a URL of a web page associated with the caller; and

5   displaying the web page using the external computing device.

1   28. The method of claim 27, further comprising:

2   communicating bookmarks of browser logic of the external computing

3   device to the wireless device.

1   29. A method comprising:

2   receiving the name of a caller via a wireless device;

3   communicating the name to an external computing device;

4   applying the name to perform an Internet search; and

5   displaying results of the Internet search using the external computing

6   device.

1   30. The method of claim 29, further comprising:

2   communicating results of the Internet search to the wireless device.

1   31. A wireless device comprising:

2   a processor;

3   logic that when applied to the processor enables the wireless device to

4   interface with an external computing device; and

5   rule logic to direct handling by the external computing device of call events

6   of the wireless device.

1   32. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:

2   logic to direct contact manager logic of the external computing device in

3   the handling of call events of the wireless device.

1   33. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:

2   logic to direct email logic of the external computing device in the handling

3   of call events of the wireless device.

1   34. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:

2   logic to direct calendar logic of the external computing device in the

3   handling of call events of the wireless device.

1   35. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:

2   logic to direct browser logic of the external computing device in the

3   handling of call events of the wireless device.

1   36. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:

2   logic to direct instant messaging logic of the external computing device in

3   the handling of call events of the wireless device.